

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

NEED INCREASE
OFFICER CLAIMS
SERIOUS CHARGE
AGAINST 2 MEN

Rate Expert for Power Company on Stand at State Commission Hearing

SALT LAKE, June 5.—The Utah Copper company's power bill would have been 263 1/2 per cent of what was actually paid, has it been paid under the schedule proposed by the Utah Power and Light company, according to testimony by R. H. Ashworth, rate expert for the power company during a cross-examination at the hearing before the public utilities commission yesterday. This was according to calculations made by the Utah Copper company experts. The power company's self-figured an increase that would be about 50 per cent lower than that amount. There was some difference between the two estimates of about \$211,000.

The power company says that if it is to make a return of 8 per cent on its investment and also to provide for a "straight-line" depreciation rate of 4 per cent or a total return of 12 per cent on the investment of \$41,000,000 claimed by the power company it must make an increase of its power schedule sufficient to bring additional revenue of approximately \$2,500,000 and the increase is being sought by the power company.

HEAVY DEMAND SEEN
ON AUTO TAX FUND

SALT LAKE, June 5.—There will be a heavy demand upon the auto tax fund this year according to state officials. This year and in spite of the fact that the revenue to be collected by the state through the motor vehicle license tax will reach a total never before attained it will be unequal to the extraordinary demands to be made upon it. This means that the state general fund will have to bear the cost of a part of the semi annual interest on the state road bonds due on January 1, 1921.

According to State Treasurer Daniel O. Larson, the present balance in the state motor vehicle registration fund is \$250,000 in round figures. This will not be quite sufficient to meet the interest of \$101,000 due on June 30 next, because before that time the fund will have to bear the cost of selling the last \$1,470,000 of state road bonds. The law provides that the cost of selling these bonds is to be borne by the receipts from automobile licenses. The bonds may not be sold at less than par and accrued interest, which means that the state road funds will get the face value of the bonds for spending money.

WOMAN IS ARRESTED
ON BOOTLEG CHARGE

SALT LAKE, June 5.—Mrs. W. H. Carlson, 259 West South Temple street, was arrested last night by Lieutenant D. H. Clayton and Sergeant R. B. Rogers of the police department and charged with violation of the prohibition law. Seventy-three bottles of alleged 1-2 per cent beer were brought to the station with Mrs. Carlson, say the officers.

The officers said Mrs. Carlson was guilty of bootlegging, while she maintained the liquor was for home consumption. She said her claim could be proven. One of the strongest links connecting the chain of her alleged innocence, she said, is the fact that she had eight bottles of the beer placed on ice which had already turned cold, when the officers arrived to take the woman to jail.

MAN SHIELDING WOMAN
IS SHOT BY UNKNOWN

POCATELLO, Ida., June 5.—Louis Seisse, an employee of the Oregon Short Line railroad, was shot and seriously injured shortly after 10 o'clock last night while in company with Miss Marie La Blanche.

According to the city authorities, Seisse and the girl were sitting on a pile of rocks in a vacant lot, when a masked man jumped from behind a nearby bush and opened fire. The first bullet went astray and Seisse stopped in front of Miss La Blanche before the next shot was fired. The second bullet entered her right side as the masked man fired at close range.

Miss La Blanche, when questioned by the authorities, declared she had trouble with Leven Stewart of Idaho Falls. She said she recently came to Pocatello from Nampa and Idaho Falls. Seisse is in a critical condition.

EXPECT TO SETTLE
ELECTRICAL WALKOUT

SALT LAKE, June 5.—Settlement today of difficulties existing between the Salt Lake Electric Supply company and the local electrical workers' union is expected as a result of a conference between the employees and the union to be held in the Labor temple.

The present trouble grew out of the alleged employment of non-union electrical workers at the company's Idaho Falls plant. The local union claims that the company violated the agreement which it entered into with the union several months ago which called for closed shop conditions during the existence of the contract.

SAY POP—Alkali Ike Goes on a Tear.



Salt Lake Girls Tell Police They Were Assaulted on Lonely Road

SALT LAKE, June 5.—Arrests of Ralph and Joseph Murray, both of Magna, took place yesterday following statutory charges preferred against them by Phyllis Loois, 1654 Edison street, and Grace Park, 3281 Elgin street.

The girls reported at police headquarters early yesterday morning that they had been left alone on the Redwood road in a serious condition, according to the police. A passing automobile brought them to Salt Lake after they had walked several miles in search of shelter, it is said. One of the girls succeeded in obtaining the number of the automobile, which later led to the arrest of the youths.

The girls were waiting for a Murray car which was to take Miss Park to her home. An automobile drove to the curb, which the girls claim was being driven by one of the Murray men. They claim the men asked them to take a ride with them. Miss Loois refused, saying that her home was but a half block away. As the car headed for Sandy, Miss Park claims she consented to ride to her home with the pair.

One of the men is alleged to have jumped from the machine and thrown Miss Loois in the rear seat. Both girls became frightened when the men resorted to forceful methods in taking them on the joyride, they declared to officers.

After driving to a secluded spot on the Redwood road the men, it is alleged, assaulted the girls. The Loois girl said she feigned a swoon, which frightened the men. They claim they were thrown from the car and left to make their way to their homes as best they could. Detectives immediately got in communication with John S. Corless, requesting the apprehension of the pair.

Deputy Sheriff Willes of Magna arrested the Murray brothers at 7 a. m. yesterday when they drove into the city. Ralph Murray has confessed, the authorities say. The maximum penalty for the crime is ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

COL. BYRAM OF FORT
PRISON CAMP RETIRED

SALT LAKE, June 5.—Colonel George L. Byram, commanding officer of Fort Douglas and the war prison camp, has been retired from active service, after serving in the army since 1881. With the retirement of the colonel, which took effect May 31, comes also the termination of duties at Fort Douglas of Major Frank L. Grant, who had charge of the war prison barracks under Colonel Byram.

Major Graham with Mrs. Graham was shot shortly for South Dakota, where he has been assigned to recruiting duties. Colonel Byram's plans for the future are indefinite, though he will stay in the army, say the officers. He and Mrs. Graham like Salt Lake so well it is probable they will make their home here.

Colonel Byram came to Fort Douglas in 1911, when he was recalled from the retired list into active service to succeed Colonel Arthur Williams as commander of the war prison barracks at Fort Douglas.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 5.—Word has been received here of the death in New York of Samuel H. Auerbach, president of the Auerbach company. He had been ill for the past three months. Although a resident of New York, Mr. Auerbach retained large interests in Salt Lake, where he first engaged in the mercantile business in 1885 with his brother, Frederick H. Auerbach, under the business name of F. Auerbach & Bros. The body was brought to Salt Lake for funeral services and burial.

PART SETTLEMENT IN
MERCHANTS BANK CASE

SALT LAKE, June 5.—Authorization was given yesterday by Judge W. H. Bramel of the Third district court to Stephen H. Lynch, receiver for the Merchants' bank, to accept the \$100,000 offered in settlement by five of the defendants in the suit brought by the receiver against twenty-nine former directors of the bank to recover \$800,000 alleged to have been lost through mismanagement. Trial of the case against the defendants will be had before Judge Bramel this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the receiver's second petition to accept \$110,000 from nine other defendants. Trial of the case against the defendants not excluded by such settlements is scheduled to begin Monday before Judge P. C. Evans.

In the course of the hearing on the petition yesterday morning, a statement was made by Attorney Frank E. Holman of counsel for the receiver, in which appreciation was expressed for the course taken by the former directors in making settlements. In that it constitutes evidence of a disposition to free the money for the benefit of the bank's depositors rather than to involve it in litigation.

BONILLAS RELEASED.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Former And the Yacilo Bonillas, who has been imprisoned in Mexico City since his capture at the time of Carranza's death, was released from prison on June 2, according to official advices today at the state department.

ELKS CONCLUDE
STATE ROUNDUP

Eureka Gets Next Year's Meet; Packer Named First Vice President

SALT LAKE, June 5.—Outstanding features of yesterday's B. P. O. E. celebration were the election of officers, and the choosing of Eureka as the meeting place for the eighth annual convention of the Utah State Elks' association.

Harry J. Bean of the Tintic lodge, formerly vice president, was elected president. Harold E. Packer of Ogden was named first vice president, and was re-elected secretary. W. D. Richardson was elected second vice president, led the John Tobin of Elks lodge, third vice president; G. W. Shores of Salt Lake was re-elected treasurer.

Retiring officers are M. H. Graham, George Huss, J. J. Fitzgerald, Parley P. Christensen, senior past president, installed the new officers.

With things closing in the morning, the remainder of the day was given over to the entertainment feature. The Salt Lake ball team defeated the Ogden aggregation by a score of 7 to 0 at Bonneville park.

Six brass bands were featured in the parade yesterday afternoon and the Ogden delegation headed by a clown band, led the contingent. The Southern Pacific shops band registered a decided hit when it made its first appearance in Salt Lake.

Park City came next with a flock of pretty women wearing the antlers, and along the line of march a novelty formation was made, the first couple joining hands, under which the remainder marched. This extended all along the line.

Eureka Leader Amuses. Held's band furnished the music for Tintic lodge No. 711, from Eureka, and the crap-shooting demon bearing the legend "7 come 11," which headed the Eureka's, brought a number of laughs from the parade spectators.

Salt Lake's lodge marched to the music of Sweeten's band and had the largest number in the parade. The line of march was north on State street to South Temple street and west on South Temple street to Main street, then south on Main street to North street and then to Bonneville park, where a bell game was staged between Ogden and Salt Lake lodge teams.

The divisional arrangement of the parade was: Motor police, mounted police, Grand Marshal W. J. Laubendy in a decorated automobile, decorated automobiles carrying state lodge officials, and the various state lodges in order.

Salt Lake lodge No. 32 was headed by Lew Watts, color bearer, following the band; flag escort, navy, flag bearer, and army, Joseph Stone, banner bearer; J. B. Lewis, a guard of four Elks; Elks' lodge in uniform; the purple trench cap division; the white felt hat division, and decorated automobiles.

Prizes Awarded. The floats in the parade were awarded as follows: C. E. Searles, first prize of \$50, with an automobile decorated with the king of the (the elk) and the king of the sky (the eagle). The purple and white of the lodge was the color scheme.

Willard H. Bywater received the second prize of \$25, driving a car with purple and white body, an elk head in front and the clock with the hour hand at eleven on each side. J. E. Deardorff was awarded the third prize of \$15, with a neat design of purple and white-paper flowers.

J. E. Schraffen, whose automobile was made up in the shape of a basket, and car No. 21, with a levy of pretty girls, received honorable mention by the committee, which included: J. B. Lewis, chairman, Ray McDonald, A. L. Webster, and E. C. Deakin.

Park City Winner. Park City lodge was given the Lewis shield for the best appearance in the parade. This award was made by judges of the state supreme court. For the best decorated windows the Schramm-Johnson, Drugs, won the first prize of \$25; the Leyson-Pearson jewelry company, the second prize of \$15; and the Classic Shop and the National Shirt company received honorable mention. The prizes were awarded by the committee composed of Mrs. C. H. McMahon and Earl J. Glade.

The lodge with the largest number in the parade in proportion to its membership was given a silver cup. Park City won for this prize, with 20.2 per cent members in line. Ogden was given the second prize, also a silver cup, with 19.1 per cent of the members in line. Park City had the largest number of women registered at the club and received a silver cup given by the Salt Lake lodge.

TWO TO FACE JUDGE
FOR SENTENCE TODAY

SALT LAKE, June 5.—Steve Maslich and Nick Oblizato, convicted as slayers of Marco Lausa, for the alleged purpose of burglary, will appear before Judge Harold M. Stephens in the criminal division of the Third district court this morning for sentence.

Maslich and Oblizato were both brought into court for sentence Saturday. Each told a story implicating the other, and freeing himself from participation in the crime.

The murder of Marco Lausa was one of the most brutal in the annals of crime in this state. Twenty-seven knife wounds were found on the dead man, it was stated.

Cut This Out and Take It With You. A man often forgets the exact name of the article he wishes to purchase, and as a last resort takes something else instead. This is always disappointing and unsatisfactory. The safe way is to cut this out and take it with you so as to make sure of getting Chamberlain's Tablets. You will find nothing quite so satisfactory for constipation and indigestion. Advertisers.

RAPS CRITICS
OF NAVY RECORD

Called Height of Folly to Depend on Statements Made in Hearing

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Although declaring that a number of changes in the organization of the navy department might be desirable, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, in a letter to Chairman Hale, of the senate naval committee, said the adoption of any plan of reorganization based on the "snap judgment" and "broad statements" of witnesses before the senate committee investigating the navy's conduct of the war would be the "height of folly."

Mr. Roosevelt suggested the authorization of two additional assistant secretaries to have immediate supervision over the personnel and material bureaus, respectively.

With things in an urgent need of remedy, Mr. Roosevelt declared, is the "present tendency to build up a holler-than-thou organization of officers in the war college at Newport," adding that the institution should be brought into closer touch with the "actual life of the navy."

Secretary Daniels also transmitted to Chairman Hale a tabulation showing the state of preparedness of all the ships of the navy in February and April, 1917.

In a letter accompanying it he said Senator Hale had insisted on making part of the record of the investigation a document "unwarranted and unjust to the United States navy," and that the table was a reply to this part of the record.

The matter referred to was a compilation prepared by Senator Hale's office purporting to show the condition of the vessels in February, 1917, and contending that some of them were not fit for battle.

Begins to Look Like
Old-time Convention

(Continued from page 1.)

will have to be recognized remains to be seen, but no one here denies that there is an active agitation going on to have officers take a hand in making up the program.

Hays Makes No Reply. This is the last day of the national committee's deliberations on contests among the states' delegations unless something suddenly is upset and the committeemen will be free to take part in the conference of Sunday and Monday which play such a large part in shaping the destinies of the convention. Chairman Hays is making no statement in reply to the steam roller charges but he points out to inquirers that this year the committee made it come or otherwise, to most of the in-practice in its open sessions to spread upon its minutes the legal reasons for its decision in each case and that this record will be available if the contest are to be discussed in the credentials' committee or if a fight is to be carried to the floor of the convention.

These Nobody Sleeps Much. These last three days of the preliminary period are like harvest days on the farm. Everything needs to be done at once if the crop is to be saved and all hands are at it from sun-up. If a politician of any account on the ground here gets five hours of sleep out of the twenty-four he is accounted a lazy man. When he isn't fighting off friends looking for convention tickets.

RARE BIRDS

JUST AS YOU SAY!

THE PLAYER WHO NEVER DISPUTES THE UMPIRE!!

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask Your Druggists for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. It is the only one that has the Diamond Brand. Take one or two after Dinner. Druggists Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best. Safe. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

SETTLEMENT

of personal accounts by check is the safest method of making remittances. It is good policy to preserve cancelled checks. They are an absolute record of purchases and in controversies arising from clerical errors, are mute but indisputable evidence of "bill paid." Have you an account with the Ogden State Bank—the bank that has served Ogden people for thirty-one years? Resources more than \$4,000,000.

OGDEN STATE BANK
H. C. Bigelow, President

LITTLE BENNY'S
Note Book

By LEE PAPE

Last night after supper me and Leroy Shooster and Skinny Martin was setting on the floor in my setting room playing dominoes, and pop was smoking with his feet up, and all of a sudden I sed, Hey, fellows, suppose you had to die and suppose somebody gave you your choice of all the different ways of dying, which do you think would be the easiest death?

Yee gods, jest wem in starting to feel mellow and contented, he has to go and start something like that, sed pop half to himself and half out loud.

I know wat I'd choose, sed Skinny Martin. I'd have melted chocolate poured over me and wem it got up as far as my mouth I'd start to eat it as fast as I could, and wem it went up faster than wat I could eat it I'd choke to death. That's the easiest death I can think of.

I know wat I'd choose all rite, sed Leroy Shooster. I'd hire a merry go round to give me as meny free rides as I wanted, and I'd tell it to go around as fast as it could for 10,000 rides without stopping, and by that time I'd be dead from dizziness. How's that for a easy death?

Do you want to know wat I'd choose? I sed, I'd get somebody to tie me down and stuff strawberry ice cream into me till my temperature went down and down till it got so low I'd be frozen to death. That would be a cinch of a easy death.

I've changed mine, do you want to know wat I'd choose? sed Skinny Martin, and pop sed, No, no 1000 times no, now you 35 lunkies either play dominoes or gamble for the evening. Which we played dominoes.

he is hunting delegates for his favorite candidate. If he has any real ideas of what is going to happen, he is keeping them strictly to himself and the probabilities are that if he discloses them he would be accounted more an enthusiast than a prophet.

For nearly a week now things have been shaping up to a point where only a push was required to start them off. The national committee in its daily sessions was really the only part of the political machinery actually doing any work. All the other politicians on the scene were holding conferences in the hotel lobbies and making nominating speeches to any crowd that was willing to listen. With the steady arrival of delegates the responsibility of leadership something more than that gossip will begin to develop from now on.

Several full delegations and numerous fragments of others were scheduled to roll in today. Among them were the California and Nevada delegations in the "golden poppies" special, named after the quantities of California's flowers kept on ice for distribution here.

The big influx of delegates and visitors is expected tomorrow and Monday when most of the delegates are expected to arrive. Being taxed for equipment because of the extra sleepers and diners needed to carry the crowds.

Chilly weather is a surprise, welcome or otherwise, to most of the newcomers. "Cool convention weather" has been the rule for several with more in immediate prospect. Some of the delegates will be complaining because they came unprepared for the low temperatures.

Most of the visitors have had hotel reservations tucked away for days and a few weeks and months, but many are reporting large taxicabs and car-fares in search of rooms. Among recent bookings at the prominent hotels are Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation; George Perkins and party of New York; Henry W. Taft, John Hays Hammond and Frank A. Vanderbilt; Charles E. Murphy, Tammany chief, has rooms for himself and several friends.

Some of the negro delegates and alternates are reported to have rented houses for the convention period. Leaders of the National Women's party who have planned to picket the convention hall to emphasize their demand for a platform plank urging the suffrage amendment, have opened headquarters across the street from the coliseum.

Three big purple, white and gold banners were unfurled and the women under the leadership of Alice Paul, prepared to open an active campaign among the national committeemen and the delegates as they arrive.

LITTLE BENNY'S
Note Book

By LEE PAPE

Last night after supper me and Leroy Shooster and Skinny Martin was setting on the floor in my setting room playing dominoes, and pop was smoking with his feet up, and all of a sudden I sed, Hey, fellows, suppose you had to die and suppose somebody gave you your choice of all the different ways of dying, which do you think would be the easiest death?

Yee gods, jest wem in starting to feel mellow and contented, he has to go and start something like that, sed pop half to himself and half out loud.

I know wat I'd choose, sed Skinny Martin. I'd have melted chocolate poured over me and wem it got up as far as my mouth I'd start to eat it as fast as I could, and wem it went up faster than wat I could eat it I'd choke to death. That's the easiest death I can think of.

I know wat I'd choose all rite, sed Leroy Shooster. I'd hire a merry go round to give me as meny free rides as I wanted, and I'd tell it to go around as fast as it could for 10,000 rides without stopping, and by that time I'd be dead from dizziness. How's that for a easy death?

Do you want to know wat I'd choose? I sed, I'd get somebody to tie me down and stuff strawberry ice cream into me till my temperature went down and down till it got so low I'd be frozen to death. That would be a cinch of a easy death.

I've changed mine, do you want to know wat I'd choose? sed Skinny Martin, and pop sed, No, no 1000 times no, now you 35 lunkies either play dominoes or gamble for the evening. Which we played dominoes.

he is hunting delegates for his favorite candidate. If he has any real ideas of what is going to happen, he is keeping them strictly to himself and the probabilities are that if he discloses them he would be accounted more an enthusiast than a prophet.

For nearly a week now things have been shaping up to a point where only a push was required to start them off. The national committee in its daily sessions was really the only part of the political machinery actually doing any work. All the other politicians on the scene were holding conferences in the hotel lobbies and making nominating speeches to any crowd that was willing to listen. With the steady arrival of delegates the responsibility of leadership something more than that gossip will begin to develop from now on.

Several full delegations and numerous fragments of others were scheduled to roll in today. Among them were the California and Nevada delegations in the "golden poppies" special, named after the quantities of California's flowers kept on ice for distribution here.

The big influx of delegates and visitors is expected tomorrow and Monday when most of the delegates are expected to arrive. Being taxed for equipment because of the extra sleepers and diners needed to carry the crowds.

Chilly weather is a surprise, welcome or otherwise, to most of the newcomers. "Cool convention weather" has been the rule for several with more in immediate prospect. Some of the delegates will be complaining because they came unprepared for the low temperatures.

Most of the visitors have had hotel reservations tucked away for days and a few weeks and months, but many are reporting large taxicabs and car-fares in search of rooms. Among recent bookings at the prominent hotels are Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation; George Perkins and party of New York; Henry W. Taft, John Hays Hammond and Frank A. Vanderbilt; Charles E. Murphy, Tammany chief, has rooms for himself and several friends.

Negroes Rent Houses

Some of the negro delegates and alternates are reported to have rented houses for the convention period. Leaders of the National Women's party who have planned to picket the convention hall to emphasize their demand for a platform plank urging the suffrage amendment, have opened headquarters across the street from the coliseum.

Three big purple, white and gold banners were unfurled and the women under the leadership of Alice Paul, prepared to open an active campaign among the national committeemen and the delegates as they arrive.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies Ask Your Druggists for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. It is the only one that has the Diamond Brand. Take one or two after Dinner. Druggists Ask for CHICHESTER'S PILLS. DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. For 25 years known as Best. Safe. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

SETTLEMENT

of personal accounts by check is the safest method of making remittances. It is good policy to preserve cancelled checks. They are an absolute record of purchases and in controversies arising from clerical errors, are mute but indisputable evidence of "bill paid." Have you an account with the Ogden State Bank—the bank that has served Ogden people for thirty-one years? Resources more than \$4,000,000.

OGDEN STATE BANK
H. C. Bigelow, President

LITTLE BENNY'S
Note Book

By LEE PAPE

Last night after supper me and Leroy Shooster and Skinny Martin was setting on the floor in my setting room playing dominoes, and pop was smoking with his feet up, and all of a sudden I sed, Hey, fellows, suppose you had to die and suppose somebody gave you your choice of all the different ways of dying, which do you think would be the easiest death?

Yee gods, jest wem in starting to feel mellow and contented, he has to go and start something like that, sed pop half to himself and half out loud.

I know wat I'd choose, sed Skinny Martin. I'd have melted chocolate poured over me and wem it got up as far as my mouth I'd start to eat it as fast as I could, and wem it went up faster than wat I could eat it I'd choke to death. That's the easiest death I can think of.

I know wat I'd choose all rite, sed Leroy Shooster. I'd hire a merry go round to give me as meny free rides as I wanted, and I'd tell it to go around as fast as it could for 10,000 rides without stopping, and by that time I'd be dead from dizziness. How's that for a easy death?

Do you want to know wat I'd choose? I sed, I'd get somebody to tie me down and stuff strawberry ice cream into me till my temperature went down and down till it got so low I'd be frozen to death. That would be a cinch of a easy death.

I've changed mine, do you want to know wat I'd choose? sed Skinny Martin, and pop sed, No, no 1000 times no, now you 35 lunkies either play dominoes or gamble for the evening. Which we played dominoes.

he is hunting delegates for his favorite candidate. If he has any real ideas of what is going to happen, he is keeping them strictly to himself and the probabilities are that if he discloses them he would be accounted more an enthusiast than a prophet.

For nearly a week now things have been shaping up to a point where only a push was required to start them off. The national committee in its daily sessions was really the only part of the political machinery actually doing any work. All the other politicians on the scene were holding conferences in the hotel lobbies and making nominating speeches to any crowd that was willing to listen. With the steady arrival of delegates the responsibility of leadership something more than that gossip will begin to develop from now on.

Several full delegations and numerous fragments of others were scheduled to roll in today. Among them were the California and Nevada delegations in the "golden poppies" special, named after the quantities of California's flowers kept on ice for distribution here.

The big influx of delegates and visitors is expected tomorrow and Monday when most of the delegates are expected to arrive. Being taxed for equipment because of the extra sleepers and diners needed to carry the crowds.

Chilly weather is a surprise, welcome or otherwise, to most of the newcomers. "Cool convention weather" has been the rule for several with more in immediate prospect. Some of the delegates will be complaining because they came unprepared for the low temperatures.

Most of the visitors have had hotel reservations tucked away for days and a few weeks and months, but many are reporting large taxicabs and car-fares in search of rooms. Among recent bookings at the prominent hotels are Judge Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation; George Perkins and party of New York; Henry W. Taft, John Hays Hammond and Frank A. Vanderbilt; Charles E. Murphy, Tammany chief, has rooms for himself and several friends.

LITTLE BENNY'S
Note Book

By LEE PAPE

Last night after supper me and Leroy Shooster and Skinny Martin was setting on the floor in my setting room playing dominoes, and pop was smoking with his feet up, and all of a sudden I sed, Hey, fellows, suppose you had to die and suppose somebody gave you your choice of all the different ways of dying, which do you think would be the easiest death?

Yee gods, jest wem in starting to feel mellow and contented, he has to go and start something like that, sed pop half to himself and half out loud.

I know wat I'd choose, sed Skinny Martin. I'd have melted chocolate poured over me and wem it got up as far as my mouth I'd start to eat it as fast as I could, and wem it went up faster than wat I could eat it I'd choke to death. That's the easiest death I can think of.

I know wat I'd choose all rite, sed Leroy Shooster. I'd hire a merry go round to give me as meny free rides as I wanted, and I'd tell it to go around as fast as it could for 10,000 rides without stopping, and by that time I'd be dead from dizziness. How's that for a easy death?

Do you want to know wat I'd choose? I sed, I'd get somebody to tie me down and stuff strawberry ice cream into me till my temperature went down and down till it got so low I'd be frozen to death. That would be a cinch of a easy death.

I've changed mine, do you want to know wat I'd choose? sed Skinny Martin, and pop sed, No, no 1000 times no, now you 35 lunkies either play dominoes or gamble for the evening. Which we played dominoes.

he is hunting delegates for his favorite candidate. If he has any real ideas of what is going to happen, he is keeping them strictly to himself and the probabilities are that if he discloses them he would be accounted more an enthusiast than a prophet.

For nearly a week now things have been shaping up to a